

My TV stations are from Huntsville, AL (abc, nbc, cbs) and Birmingham for PBS.

My children enjoy some of the children's shows. My whole family enjoys some of the NOVA and other informational shows; however, we must consistently ignore evolution and liberalism. I do not see balanced coverage.

The main network stations cover local news fine - who was shot, where are the festivities, etc. They have their agenda on local, national, and international news and they will report in such a way to encourage their opinion on the subject. For instance, I have received much more positive news about happenings in Iraq from email than TV news. I have not watched news on TV in the past two weeks: the straw that broke the camel's back was the surprise of an early transfer of power to the interim Iraqi government. One station was covering it (out of 3) and was negative about the whole deal. In my view they were totally off base, again. Will I ever watch news on TV again? Maybe and maybe not - but I have no desire to in the foreseeable future.

Another big complaint that I have with TV is very risqué and possibly obscene commercials during very conservative shows like Andy Griffin and the news. Sports events are pretty much ruled out at our house because of the commercials - with the exception of car racing.

We might opt for cable if we could pick out and pay for the stations that we want without supporting the rest.

I received the following email just yesterday and think that it is so true of the broadcast media that I am pasting it below. Thanks for asking for and considering my views.

Sincerely,
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This is not too hard to figure out...

It just goes to show, some things are good and some things are bad. It just depends on perspective and political persuasion.

Clinton awards Halliburton no-bid contract in Yugoslavia - good...
Bush awards Halliburton no-bid contract in Iraq - bad...
Clinton spends 77 billion on war in Serbia - good...
Bush spends 87 billion in Iraq - bad...
Clinton imposes regime change in Serbia - good...
Bush imposes regime change in Iraq - bad...
Clinton bombs Christian Serbs on behalf of Muslim Albanian terrorists - good...
Bush liberates 25 million from a genocidal dictator - bad...
Clinton bombs Chinese embassy - accidents happen...
Bush bombs terrorist camps - bad...
Clinton commits felonies while in office - expected...
Bush lands on aircraft carrier in jumpsuit - bad...

Clinton says mass graves in Serbia - good...
Entire world says WMD in Iraq - bad...
No mass graves found in Serbia - good...
No WMD found Iraq - bad...

Stock market crashes in 2000 under Clinton - good...
Economy slows under Bush - bad...
Clinton refuses to take custody of Bin Laden - good...
World Trade Centers fall under Bush - bad...
Clinton says Saddam has nukes - good...
Bush says Saddam has nukes - bad...

Clinton calls for regime change in Iraq - good...
Bush imposes regime change in Iraq - bad...
Terrorist training in Afghanistan under Clinton - good...
Bush destroys training camps in Afghanistan - bad...
Milosevic not yet convicted - good...
Saddam turned over for trial - bad...

Is there any doubt who the press is working for?